



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Response Due Date:
May 2, 2005

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Reference: Amended July Quarterly Report (4/1/04 - 6/30/04), received 9/1/04

Dear Ms. Jackson:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedules B and C of your report disclose a loan made to the Beloved Community Christian Church that may constitute personal use of campaign funds by the candidate, as defined at 11 CFR §113.1(g). Personal use is any use of funds in a campaign account of a present or former candidate to fulfill a commitment, obligation or expense that would exist irrespective of the candidate's campaign or responsibilities as a federal office holder.

Additionally, donations of campaign funds or assets to an organization described in section 170(c) of Title 26 of the United States Code **are not personal use, unless** the candidate receives compensation from the organization before the organization has expended the entire amount donated for purposes unrelated to his or her personal benefit (11 CFR §113.1(g)).

Please amend your report to clarify 1) the purpose of the loan, and 2) the nature of the Church's incorporation under both Illinois state law and the Internal Revenue Code (i.e. does the Church qualify as a section 170(c) organization). Further, if the disbursement in question was incompletely or

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